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Atty Docket No.: P-11358.00US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Spinelli et al. Group Art Unit: 3762  
Application No.: 10/723,316 Examiner: *(Not Yet Assigned)*  
Filed: November 26, 2003 Due Date:  
For: Method, System and Device for Treating Disorders of the Pelvic Floor by  
Means of Electrical Stimulation of The Pudendal and Associated Nerves,  
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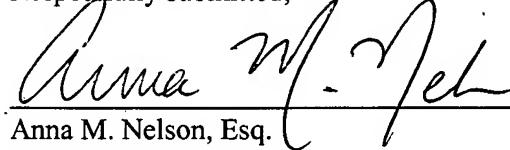
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- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
  - Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Part 2
  - \$130.00 Surcharge Fee
- Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
  - Original
  - Copy from prior application
- Submission of Formal Drawings – Fig. 1-13B – 19 Sheets
- Petition for Extension of Time
  - \$1590.00 Petition Fee
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- Return Postcard

- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
- The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge fee and \$1590.00 for the petition fee, for a **total of \$1720.00**.
- Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Missing Parts Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s) 1, 4b, 11, 13b.
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1 (drawing is too dark).

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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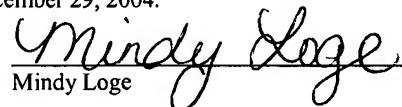


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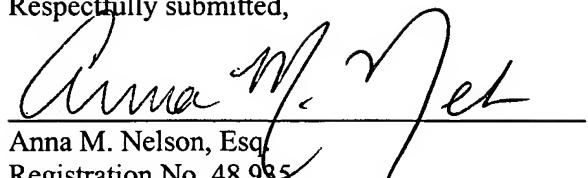
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application mailed October 29, 2004, please find enclosed the following documents to complete the filing requirements for the above-identified application:

1. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;  
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2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application (Part 2);  
 \$130.00 surcharge fee;
3. Petition for a 4-month extension of time; and  
 \$ 1590.00 petition fee.
4. Submission of Formal Drawings -Fig. 1-13B -19 sheets

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